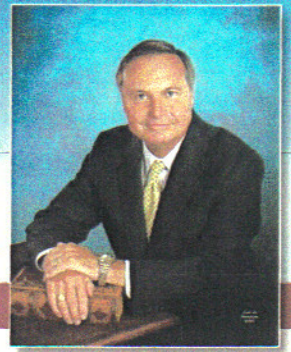




FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR

June 2015

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Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your mayor for the next two years. I look forward to working to unite our community, provide a transparent and open city government, and be accessible to all Kemah residents, businesses and visitors at all times.

My first order of business is to work with City Council to make sure all of us are working for Kemah and your best interests. As we move forward, I realize we cannot do much to change our past, but we can work together to plan a positive future for Kemah and all of its residents and businesses. Recently, my wife Colene and I sponsored a dinner for all Kemah City Hall Staff, Kemah City Council and Kemah Community Development Corporation and their spouses and guests. Our hope is to build a team that will work together to serve all of Kemah.

As part of my vision for more transparent and open city government, I would like for all Kemah residents and businesses to be included in our City Hall email list and call list. This is how Kemah City Hall can communicate with you about threatening storms, upcoming events, etc. Please call Kemah City Hall at (281) 334-1611 and give our City Secretary Barbara Roberts your email and your phone number and ask to be placed on the lists. We want you to be informed!

Another part of my vision for our open government is I want everyone to feel welcome at City Hall. Our mission at City Hall will be to provide a welcome, respectful and informative environment for all our residents, businesses and visitors. City Hall is there to serve YOU!

Moving forward, all of our very important issues in Kemah will now include citizen and business input before any decisions are made for our city. I am currently setting up ad

hoc committees for citizen and business input. I would like to know if you would like to participate. At the current time, these committees include:

- 1) A committee to review the current city events and city sponsored events. This committee will be asked to make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council.*
- 2) A committee to study all of our current city ordinances. This committee will be asked to make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council.*
- 3) A committee to review all existing code ordinance violations that existed before May 9, 2015 (Election Day). This committee will be asked to make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on violations that are truly a concern for the health, safety and welfare of our city, its residents, and our visitors.*
- 4) I would also like to form a Super Neighborhood Committee that would include 2 citizens from each of our 6 distinct neighborhoods in Kemah. Each neighborhood is very unique. The Committee's mission will be to represent their neighborhoods to communicate their special needs and concerns to the Mayor and City Council.*

These neighborhoods include:

- 1) Old Kemah*
- 2) Meadow, Maudin, Park and S. Bay Avenue*
- 3) West Kemah*
- 4) Kemah Oaks*
- 5) Kemah Village*
- 6) South Kemah*

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I would like for all citizens to have a chance to serve on one of these ad hoc committees. If you have an interest in serving, please email me at mayorjoiner@kemah-tx.com and let me know.

I would like to announce my choice for Mayor Pro-Tem this first year. Wanda Zimmer has just been re-elected as a Councilwoman by a huge margin of our residents. She has served as Kemah's Mayor Pro-Tem since last July. I believe she has done an excellent job and her heart is in the right place as a Councilwoman. She believes in making Kemah a better place. Therefore, I feel very confident having her serve as Kemah's Mayor Pro-Tem for my first year in office. I know she will do an excellent job.

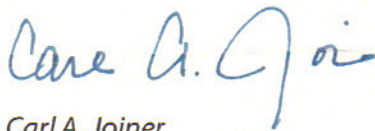
I would also like to announce my desire to have residents participate in our city government if they have a desire. I think new visions and ideas are always a good thing. A very important arm of our city government is our Kemah Community Development Corporation. (KCDC). This 7 member board currently has 2 board positions open. I served as President of this board until February, and I stepped aside when I decided to run for Mayor. After the election, I resigned my board position as did recently elected Councilman Wayne Rast. I would like all residents to have

an opportunity to serve on this board. Therefore, I am asking for resumes from all interested citizens for these current open positions and for any future open positions. The resumes should be sent to our City Secretary, Barbara Roberts, and KCDC President Shawna Reid. KCDC will review all of the resumes and interview all of the candidates at their June 10th meeting. KCDC will then make recommendations on citizens to fill these positions to the Mayor and City Council.

I would like to thank our present hard-working KCDC members for their service to our community, including Board President Shawna Reid, Council Rep Board Member Wanda Zimmer, Board Member Kim McLean, Board Member Mark Kane and Board Member Paul Merryman. You have been a great team these last few years!

As I close my first letter as your Mayor, I want to thank my 4-year-old granddaughter Aubrey and grandson Aiden for their help during my campaign. Both of them worked the campaign tent and held the Bible during my installation as Mayor. This has been a great experience for them. At the installation, Aubrey told her parents that our meeting was "boring" but the cookies during the reception were great! That is a 4-year-old's perspective!

Thanks again for this opportunity!



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Tribute to Kitty Carroll



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